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BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD
PROVINCE IV DAUGHTERS OF THE KING SUMMER RETREAT
Kanuga Conference Center
Hendersonville, North Carolina
June 21-23, 2019

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Come to the Jubilee!

–
“Wake up! Let’s go to the Jubilee!”

I remember from childhood, the excitement surrounding the early morning event – when the beach along Mobile Bay was filled with fish and crabs and shrimp. People gathered on the beach, blowing horns and ringing bells in celebration. Men, women, and children dragged tubs and coolers to the waters’ edge where they scooped up seafood to fill their freezers. Later in the day, neighbors met for shrimp and crab boils and fish fries to celebrate their harvest from the sea. It was a Jubilee – a naturally occurring yearly event where tide water conditions force sea creatures to the surface of the bay seeking

oxygen. In South Alabama, it was a time of joy and celebration – a time of plenty, when neighbors shared with neighbors and friends and strangers – and no one went home hungry.

Christians and Jews celebrate another kind of Jubilee- a Holy Year

The Jubilee is described in the Books of Joshua and Leviticus as a time of forgiveness of sins and pardon from wrongdoing. Every 50 years, slaves and prisoners were set free, debts were forgiven and God’s joy and mercy were shown. The people of the Tribes of Israel returned to their homelands.



In recent Christian history, since 1300, particularly in the Roman Church, Jubilees are celebrated every 25 to 50 years. They are known as years of great joy and and mercy. Many Christians make a pilgrimage to Rome to visit St. Peter’s Basilica. The Golden Doors are opened for everyone to enter the Church and receive God’s joy and forgiveness. What a feeling of joy and peace it was for me to walk through those Golden Doors in Rome during the Jubilee Year of 1975. I celebrated that Jubilee with my college classmates, studying in Italy.

This January 2019, with a group of Daughters of the King in Atlanta, I was present to celebrate another (off-year) Jubilee. In honor of God’s joy, peace, forgiveness and mercy, the Province IV Board named our Province IV Assembly, “The Jubilee Chapter”. We invite you to share in the celebration this year and share God’s love in community with Daughters of the King around the Province.

Come to Summer Retreat at Kanuga!

June 21 – 23, 2019

I cannot promise you that fish will flop up on the dock for gathering or that gold doors have been installed in the chapel; but I will promise you a time of refreshment, fellowship and renewal – a gathering of God’s faithful Daughters – and a place to

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT HE IS GOD.

He awaits us with open arms.

God’s peace and blessings,

Jane

January 2019 Province IV Atlanta board meeting

The Province IV Board, led by president, Jane Searcy, met in Kennesaw, Ga, January 17-19, 2019 for the annual Board meeting . The meeting gave us an opportunity to handle Province IV business and for all Board members to get to know each other

During the meeting, Susan Keith, National Enrichment chair, joined the Province IV Board to lead training in National Enrichment Education. This excellent training gave everyone greater understanding of what is available for each Diocesan Assembly to help chapter presidents learn more about leadership and all the resources available to build Senior and Juniors chapters. The implementation of the Strategic Plan of The Order was discussed with ways the goals could be implemented in Province IV.

Each Board member shared a success and a challenge in her Diocesan Assembly. The total Board worked to give possible solutions for the challenges. Sharing successes allowed everyone



an opportunity to learn about new chapter and Diocesan Assembly projects.

It was a blessing to have the opportunity to meet as a Board for an extended weekend and to work together to plan events that will provide wonderful opportunities for all Daughters in Province IV.

Kathy House
Province IV 1st Vice-President



Schedule for Province IV Summer Retreat June 21-3, 2019

"Be Still and Know That I Am God" JUNIOR DAUGHTERS

FRIDAY, June 21

12:00

Registration and Lunch

1:00-3:00

Rest Time

4:00-6:00

6:00 -6:45

Scavenger Hunt (Kanuga Grounds - meet in front of Chapel)

7:15 - 7:30

7:30 - 7:45

Dinner (Dining Hall)

7:45 - 8:45

Praise Music (Chapel)

9:00- 10:00

Welcome and Introductions (Chapel)

SATURDAY, June 22

8:00 - 8:45

Opening Eucharist (Chapel) – The Rt. Rev. William Skilton

9:15 - 9:45

(Juniors serve as acolytes/readers)

9:45 - 10:15

Fellowship (Need Location)

10:15 - 10:30

10:30 - 10:45

10:45 - 11:30

11:30 - 11:45

12:00 - 12:45

1:00 - 1:30

1:30 - 2:00

2:00 - 3:30

Breakfast (Dining Hall)

Morning Prayer (Gooch Hall)

Teaching 1 (Gooch Classroom)

3:30 - 5:30

Break

5:30 - 6:00

6:00 - 6:45

Praise Music (Gooch Hall)

7:00 - 7:30

7:30 - 8:45

Junior Activity

8:45 - 9:15

Noonday Prayer (Gooch Hall)

SUNDAY, June 23

8:00 - 8:45

Picnic Lunch (Lakeside Pavilion) Juniors and Seniors

9:00 - 9:30

Free time

9:45 - 10:45

Teaching 2 (Gooch Classroom)

11:00

Junior Daughters Labyrinth Workshop/Pray the Labyrinth/Craft

Activities (Gooch Classrooms)

Junior Daughters Activities

Florida Bus Riders get luggage to bus

Dinner (Dining Hall)

Ice Cream Social for Juniors and Seniors (Rocking Chair Porch)

Bonfire for Juniors with S'mores

Florida Bus loads/departs (send off in parking lot)

Breakfast

Check out (packed and out of rooms)

Closing Eucharist (Chapel) The Rev. Dr. Deborah Jackson

Depart (No lunch at Kanuga)



**Schedule for Province IV
Summer Retreat
June 21-3, 2019**

**"Be Still and Know
That I Am God"
SENIOR
DAUGHTERS**

Friday, June 21

4:00 - 6:00	Registration/Sign Up for Workshops/Check In (Lobby)
5:30 - 5:45	Newcomers meeting (Fireside Lounge)
6:00 - 6:45	Dinner (Dining Hall)
7:15 - 7:30	Praise Music (Chapel)
7:30 - 7:45	Welcome and Introductions (Chapel)
7:45 - 8:45	Opening Eucharist (Chapel) - The Rt. Rev. William Skilton
9:00 - 10:00	Fellowship (Fireside Lounge)

Saturday, June 22

7:30 - 8:00	Scripture and Coffee (Fireside Lounge)
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast (Dining Hall)
9:15 - 9:45	Morning Prayer (Gooch Hall)
9:45 - 10:15	Meditation by Bishop Skilton (Gooch Hall)
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 10:45	Praise Music (Gooch Hall)
10:30 - 10:45	Speaker 1 (Gooch Hall) The Rev. Dr. Deborah Jackson
10:45 - 11:30	Noonday Prayer (Gooch Hall)
11:30 - 11:45	Picnic Lunch (Lakeside Pavilion)
12:00 - 12:45	Free time
1:00 - 2:00	Praise Music (Gooch Hall)
2:00 - 2:15	Speaker 2 (Gooch Hall) The Rev. Dr. Deborah Jackson
2:15 - 3:15	Meditation/Bible Study with Chaplains (Gooch Hall)
2:15 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 3:45	Senior Workshop 1 (Gooch Classrooms)
3:45 - 4:00	Senior Workshop 2 (Gooch Classrooms)
4:00 - 4:45	Dinner (Dining Hall)
5:00 - 5:45	Ice Cream Social (Rocking Chair Porch)
6:00 - 6:45	Praying the Labyrinth - Luminaries will be used.

7:00 - 7:30

7:30 - 8:15

8:30 - 9:00

9:00 - 9:15

9:15 - 10:00

Sunday, June 23

8:00 - 8:45

9:00 - 9:30

9:45 - 10:45

11:00

(Labyrinth, behind Balthis Hall)

Reflections/Fellowship/Compline (Fireside Lounge)

Florida Bus departs - send off in parking lot

Fellowship/Singalong (Fireside Lounge)

Breakfast (Dining Hall)

Check out (Packed up and out of rooms)

Closing Eucharist (Chapel) - The Rev. Dr. Deborah Jackson

Depart (No Lunch at Kanuga)

Keynote Speaker !!

Be Still and Know That I AM GOD

The Reverend Dr. Deborah Jackson



The Rev. Dr. Deborah Jackson is our National Junior Daughters Chaplain. Mother Deborah is a native of Jacksonville, Florida, and currently serves as the Associate Dean for Community Life at The School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. She served as a priest at several churches in the Diocese of Florida before beginning this position in Sewanee in 2013.

She is delighted to be back in Sewanee at The School of Theology, having graduated from there with her Masters in Divinity in 2007.

Mother Deborah has been a Daughter of the King for over ten years, and her own daughter was a Junior Daughter of the King. She loves to work with the juniors, and believes this ministry is helping to prepare future leaders of our order, the church, and the world. Mother Deborah hopes to see a growing number of junior daughters over the coming years, and in attendance at the Triennial in 2018. We are thrilled that our National Junior Daughters Chaplain will be working with both Senior and Junior Daughters at our Retreat.

Our Province IV Chaplain

The Right Reverend William Skilton

Bishop Skilton has worked with the Daughters of the King since "discovering" them in the 70's. We are blessed that he continues to serve as our Province IV Chaplain as in years past, He is known for his joy filled, fun loving, "con Gusto", personality. Bishop Bill also serves as the Order's International Chaplain. He was born and raised in Habana, Cuba. He



He graduated from The Citadel in 1962 and from the School of Theology of the University of the South in 1965. Serving as a missionary in the Dominican Republic 1965-1972 and 1985-1988 he then served in the Diocese of South Carolina 1972-1985 and 1988 until he became the Diocese's Bishop Suffragan in 1996. He resigned in 2006 and became Assistant Bishop in the Dominican Republic in 2008, serving there until his "second" retirement in 2012. He and his wife, Debbe, have 4 daughters and a plethora of grandchildren. They reside in North Charleston, South Carolina.

Register Immediately

***TO REGISTER ON LINE go to <http://provinceiv-dok.org/> ***



Province IV



DOK Province IV Annual Summer Retreat

Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, NC 28739

Friday, June 21 – Sunday, June 23, 2019

Deadline for Paper Registrations is June 15, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Chapter: _____ Parish: _____ Diocese: _____

Special request / Dietary / Allergy: _____

Circle housing preference: Inn or Cottage Room Mate Request: _____

Check all that apply: Bishop Priest Deacon Sr. Daughte Jr. Daughter 1st Time Guest Visitor DAL

Guest Package Rates Please check the package you would like	Double Occupancy (2 Person per room)	Single Occupancy (Private room)
ADULT: Friday June 21 (Supper) – Sunday June 23 (Breakfast) (2 nights)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$291.60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$372.73
ADULT: Sat. June 22 (Lunch) – Sunday June 23 (Breakfast) (1 night)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170.97	<input type="checkbox"/> \$211.53
JUNIOR: Friday June 21 (Supper) – Sunday June 23 (Breakfast) (2 nights)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$129.88	Not Available
JUNIOR: Sat. June 22 (Lunch) – Sunday June 23 (Breakfast) (1 night)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 72.11	Not Available
FL BUS RIDER ADULT: Friday June 21 (Lunch) – Sat. June 22 (Dinner) FL RESIDENT ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> \$228.61	<input type="checkbox"/> \$247.83
FL BUS RIDER JUNIOR: Friday June 21 (Lunch) – Sat. June 22 (Dinner) FL RESIDENT ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 108.41	Not Available
COMMUTER ADULT: Fri. June 21 (Friday Dinner)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 106.92	
COMMUTER JUNIOR: Fri. June 21 (Friday Dinner)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 52.36	
COMMUTER ADULT: Fri-Sat. June 21-22 (Friday Dinner, Sat. Lunch and Dinner)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 144.28	
COMMUTER JUNIOR: Fri-Sat. June 21-22 (Friday Dinner, Sat. Lunch and Dinner)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 89.73	
The above rates are all inclusive of Lodging, Meals, Program Fee and Registration Fees		

For those who do not wish to register on line, please mail this form and your check for the full amount to:
Maria Chapman, PO Box 922863, Peachtree Corners, GA 30010 Deadline for receipt of Registration form and Check **June 15, 2019**

Kanuga's Individual Guest Cancellations/No Show Policy: Cancellations made at least seven (7) days prior to the event start date will receive a refund, minus a \$100.00 cancellation/processing fee. Any cancellation made within seven (7) business days of the event start date will result in the forfeiture of the full amount and the responsible party will be billed accordingly. All cancellations must be received in writing by email. If an individual guest has a reservation and they do not show up, they forfeit the entire amount of their stay and the responsible party will be billed accordingly.

Helen Bhagwandin — Province IV Junior Daughters Chair

Junior Directresses who would like to supplement funds for Junior Daughters to attend this retreat should contact the Alpha Fund immediately.



Workshops, Summer Kanuga 2019

(You will sign up for 2 of the 4 workshops when you arrive at Kanuga on June 21)

The Use of Meditation and Journaling as Ways to Grow Closer to God - The special Prayer Chapel, made by Daughters for Summer Kanuga, will be the location for this workshop. (a Gooch Hall Classroom) There will be a guided meditation and time given for journal writing/drawing to record participants' responses.

The Labyrinth and Prayer - Learn the history of the labyrinth and how using it can be an opportunity to encourage quietness and focus to enrich prayer life. Note: A special opportunity will be given for Senior Daughters to "pray the labyrinth" on Saturday night. Luminaries will be used to enhance this time of prayer.

"Be Still and Know" Bracelets - This craft workshop offers a time to make/take something that will be a reminder to stop and "be still" during our very busy lives. (Cost for this workshop will be \$5.00 or less.)

Using Scripture in Our Prayers - Learn more about using the Psalms and other scripture in the Bible, the Book of Common Prayer, etc. as resources for prayer. Discuss ways to make intentional time for prayer each day.

Don't Miss Out- June 21-23, 2019

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